

REMARKS

This Application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action mailed September 7, 2007. At the time of the Office Action, Claims 1-33 were pending in this Application. Claims 1-33 were rejected. Claims 1, 3, 5, 8, 16, 17, 19, 21, 23, 26, and 28 have been amended. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and favorable action in this case.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 1-5, 7-23 and 25-33 were rejected by the Examiner under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0133405 filed by Newnman ("Newnman"). Applicants respectfully traverse and submit the cited art does not teach all of the elements of the claimed embodiment of the invention.

"A claim is anticipated only if each and every element as set forth in the claim is found, either expressly or inherently described, in a single prior art reference." *Verdegaal Bros. v. Union Oil Co. of California*, 814 F.2d 628, 631, 2 U.S.P.Q.2d 1051, 1053 (Fed. Cir. 1987). Furthermore, "the identical invention must be shown in as complete detail as is contained in the ... claim." *Richardson v. Suzuki Motor Co. Ltd.*, 868 F.2d 1226, 1236, 9 U.S.P.Q.2d 1913, 1920 (Fed. Cir. 1989). Applicant respectfully submits that the cited art as anticipated by the Examiner cannot anticipate the rejected Claims, because the cited art does not show all the elements of the present Claims.

According to the present invention, information transmissions are generated in a broadcast standard and then digitized. The digitized data is then sent via satellite to a receiver which decodes the digitized data and feed the data into a network. A plurality of users can access this information via a network portal. *Newnman* neither discloses nor suggests such a system.

According to *Newnman*, a TV program is broadcast independently from any network transmission. Thus, the actual TV broadcast is not converted into a multicast IP packet. Rather, *Newnman* teaches to use a separate link for communication between the broadcast

provider and users based on the internet. Thus, a user or broadcast provider will not be able to see on a single screen a window as shown in Figs. 2 or 3, which is generated by an applet on the computer receiving the broadcast data plus additional information which is usable for queries and interactive communication. With respect to Fig. 9 of *Newnman*, the disclosed concept will be apparent. *Newnman* discloses two variants of the system. In the top of Fig. 9, a separate TV receiver TV10 displays the TV signals provided by the broadcast whereas a PC displays information provided by the network. On the bottom embodiment shown in Fig. 9, a set-top client is capable of displaying the same information which is again separately provided by a TV broadcast and the network on a single screen by dividing the screen real estate into dedicated display areas. However, in none of the embodiments of *Newnman*, the TV broadcast signals are converted multicast packets containing the video information and the interactive information.

Hence, *Newnam* does not anticipate independent Claims 1, 16, 17, and 19. Applicants respectfully submit that the dependent Claims are allowable at least to the extent of the independent Claim to which they refer, respectively. Thus, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the dependent Claims. Applicants reserve the right to make further arguments regarding the Examiner's rejections under 35 U.S.C. §102 or §103(a), if necessary, and do not concede that the Examiner's proposed combinations are proper.

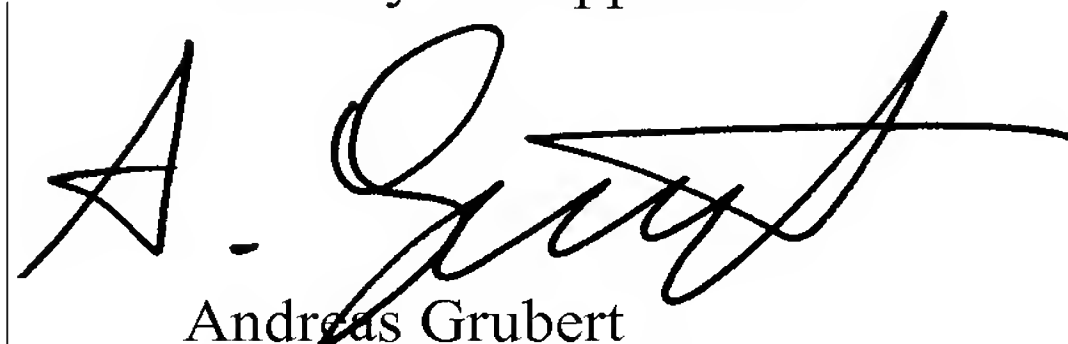
CONCLUSION

Applicants have made an earnest effort to place this case in condition for allowance in light of the remarks set forth above. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the pending claims.

Applicants believe there are no fees due at this time, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees necessary or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2148 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

If there are any matters concerning this Application that may be cleared up in a telephone conversation, please contact Applicants' attorney at 512.322.2545.

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